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**T**HE Number for December, 1890, completed the thirty-third semi-annual volume. The work has enlarged since its commencement in July, 1859, and the volume now contains more than seven hundred large pages. A few complete sets of the Magazine may be obtained at the publisher's office, 142 Fulton street, New York.

The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the *Merchants' Magazine* from distinguished statesmen:

*Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.*

ASHLAND, 20th July, 1846.

DEAR SIR: I wish to express to you the gratification derived from receiving the July number of the *Merchants' Magazine* and Commercial Review, from viewing the portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information,

tion and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess all the knowledge of them, of their appearance, of their features of their countenance, and of the character and its of their mind, which we can acquire. You have your numerous readers (at least you have me, if I am not speak for them) under those obligations; and the number of your valuable work now before me, in degree, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become quite familiar with the Magazine Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my high opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public support. It collects and arranges, in good order, and

highly useful not only to the merchant, but to the man, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, to the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business reading community:

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*Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore*  
 "I have read it (Merchants' Magazine) with  
 a deal of attention, and have no hesitation in saying  
 that it is one of the most valuable periodicals  
 ever published. To the merchant it seems quite  
 indispensable, and to the statesman and man of general

information almost equally desirable. It is a grand repository of useful facts and information, which can be found where so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only regret that I do not own the whole work.

*Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.*

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20, 1846.

Mr. Freeman Hunt.—Sir: I owe you many thanks for the opportunities I have had to read the Merchants' Directory.

azine, and have found it in reality to be a *magasin* that well replenished, of all the useful matter which little would imply, and presented with a fullness and clearness which delights while it instructs. It is, in a term—merchants who go between nations, whose operations bring many departments of knowledge, view of the state of the world, into daily requisition—it is not the great merchant only, but the one of modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operation—the merchant of the interior also—who will find this map to abound with the information the pursuit of his

ness and the elevation of the mercantile character of the people. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants. It extends to the legislator and diplomatist, and to a man charged with managing the affairs of the nation. In my own self, I have found it most useful to me in my private and official labors, and have been in the habit for many years carefully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,  
THOMAS H. BURNETT

*Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.*  
My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name  
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regard it as an invaluable work for the use of all  
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I am, with great respect, your humble servant,  
Freeman Hunt, esq. WILLIAM H. SEWALD

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